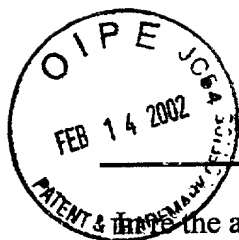


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of: Scott S. Lawton

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For: *Enhanced Method and System for Category Selection*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified application please delete the paragraph following the section title "Reference to Related Applications" and replace it with the following:

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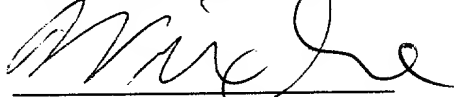
REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment clarifies the priority claim of the present application by fixing a typographical error in the filing date of a priority application. No new matter is introduced by this amendment and its entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

No fee is believed to be due in this application, however, permission is given to charge any fees to our deposit account 06-1448.

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